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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA G1-G2  
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: DETAILS OF CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ARE  
EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE LAUNCH AREA.

2. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 CONTAINS 2 RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH  
PADS. A MISSILE GANTRY MOUNTED ON RAILS IS LO-  
CATED BEHIND EACH PAD. AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONICS  
FACILITY IS LOCATED 0.6 NM SSE OF THE CENTER OF THE  
LAUNCH AREA.

THE LAUNCH AREA WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE IN  
[REDACTED] HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN EVIDENT WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA  
SINCE [REDACTED]

3. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NW OF THE TYURATAM MAIN SUP-  
PORT BASE AND 1.7 NM NNW OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX "G"  
SUPPORT FACILITY.

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EVER, THE LAST IDENTIFIED FIRING OF AN SS-10

OCCURRED ON [REDACTED]

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 32 KH-4 AND 7 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

PAD SEPARATION -----

GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH) -----

GANTRY TRACK WIDTH -----

CYLINDER ON WEST SIDE OF  
G1 READY BUILDING -----

125 FT

40 FT

9. MISSION READOUT: CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. THE AREA BETWEEN PADS

G1 AND G2 IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EXCAVATED AT SEVERAL POINTS. OPEN  
DITCHING CONTAINING CONDUIT IS OBSERVED, BUT IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF  
THIS IS NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REEXCAVATION OF ORIGINAL FACILITIES. A CYLINDER  
MEASURING [REDACTED] IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE SMALL EARTH-MOUNDED BUILDING  
ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE READY BUILDING BEHIND G1. THE GANTRIES ARE IN THEIR  
USUAL POSITIONS TO THE REAR OF THE PADS, AND THE POSSIBLE MISSILES/COM-

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PONENTS FREQUENTLY SEEN ARE ON THE RAILS IN FRONT OF THE READY BUILDINGS.

THE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE EXCAVATION FORWARD OF G1 AP-  
PEARS TO ENCOMPASS A CIRCULAR STRUCTURE WHICH IS SLIGHTLY OFFSET FROM THE  
CENTER TOWARD THE RAIL SPUR APPROACHING FROM THE NW. THIS CIRCULAR STRUCTURE  
COULD BE A PEDESTAL OR A SILO. THE BUILDING APPEARS TO BE COMPARTMENTED IN  
A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED IN THE HEADWORKS OF A TYPE IIIC SILO, BUT  
THE BUILDING AT PRESENT IS SMALLER AND IS RECTANGULAR RATHER THAN SQUARE.  
A REVIEW OF EARLIER COVERAGE DOES NOT SHOW EVIDENCE OF A SILO CORING OR SILO  
CONSTRUCTION, BUT THE SIMILARITY IN APPEARANCE TO TYPE IIIC HEADWORKS AND  
THE CIRCULAR STRUCTURE SUGGESTS THAT THESE BUILDINGS MAY BE SILOS UNDER CON-  
STRUCTION.

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